

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ROBERT L. HYDE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 3:23-cv-882-jdp

FRANK BISIGNANO,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER ON FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

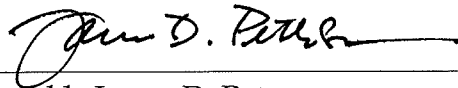
This matter coming before the court on the motion of the plaintiff parties' stipulation to award fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and the court being fully advised:

Plaintiff is awarded \$7,500 for attorney fees and expenses in full satisfaction of any and all claims that may be payable to plaintiff in this matter under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

Any fees paid belong to plaintiff and not plaintiff's attorney and can be offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt that the litigant owes the United States. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). If defendant can verify that plaintiff does not owe a pre-existing debt to the government subject to the offset, defendant will direct that the award be made payable to Meredith Marcus pursuant to the EAJA assignment duly signed by plaintiff. If payment is mailed, as compared to electronically deposited, it shall be mailed to counsel's address of record:

Meredith Marcus
OSTERHOUT BERGER DALEY
Suite 104
4256 N Ravenswood Ave
Chicago, IL 60613

SO ORDERED this 21ST day of July 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Peterson", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable James D. Peterson
United States District Judge